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SEAT COMPRISING IT



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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 4 and 7 as follows:

Claim 4, lines 1 and 2, change "any one of the preceding claims" to -- claim 1 --.

7. (AMENDED) Set of seats comprising at least two seats [of similar structure according to either one of claims 5 or 6, characterized in that the or each] each including at least one actuating device (22, 24) [is] according to claim 2 [or 3, and in that] wherein the identified reference positions of the actuators for the respective actuating devices of each of the seats are identical.